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1. AGREE THAT IS DIFFICULT ACQUIRE MUCH USEFUL INFORMATION HERE ON KHALATBARI VISIT TO EGYPT SINCE HE AND HIS PARTY DID NOT RETURN TEHRAN BEFORE PROCEEDING NEW YORK. WOULD THINK, HOWEVER, THAT MIKLOS COULD GET DESIRED DETAILS FROM TALKING WITH FARTASH, NADIM OR KHALATBARI HIMSELF IN NEW YORK.

2. AT NEXT AUDIENCE WILL INQUIRE OF SHAH'S IMPRESSIONS RE PRESENT STATE OF IRANIAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. MEANWHILE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE MORE PRECISE ABOUT WHAT ASPECT OF THESE RELATIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN? KHALATBARI'S VISIT WAS RETURN ENGAGEMENT FOLLOWING ZAYYAT'S TRIP HERE THIS PAST SPRING. THERE NO RPT NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE IN ONGOING ATTITUDES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. WHEN SUBSTANCE OF STATE 184825 WAS PASSED TO SHAH VIA
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ALAM, APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPRESSED AND SHAH'S RETAILED COMMENT IN REACTION TO DEPARTMENTS'S INTERPRETATION OF REASON FOR PRESENCE OF NORTH KOREAN PILOTS IN EGYPT WAS IN FORM OF STORY ABOUT A

MAN IN THE JUNGLE WHO SEES A TIGER COMING TOWARD HIM AND KEEPS
SAYING TO HIMSELF, "IT MUST BE A PUSSY CAT".
HELMS

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